TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION
Commissioner's Meeting Agenda
10:00 a.m., November 12, 2026
4800 N. Lamar Boulevard, Room 140, Austin, Texas

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection (the "Commission") may discuss and act on any of the following agenda items. The Commission may go into executive session on any agenda item listed below as authorized by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551:

1. Call to order with a moment of silence, an invocation[1] and pledge of allegiance.

2. Roll call for a quorum and to excuse Commissioner absences, if any.

3. Approve Commission meeting minutes for the August 20, 2026, meeting.

4. Reports from fire service interest groups and agencies on matters relating to their specific organizational purposes, functions, activities, and objectives, including reports from:

- Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX);
- Texas Fire Chiefs Association;
- Texas State Association of Firefighters;
- State Firefighters' and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas;
- Texas Fire Marshals Association;
- Texas Association of Fire Educators;
- Texas A&M Forest Service;
- National Fire Protection Association;
- Texas State Association of Fire and Emergency Districts;
- Center for Public Safety Excellence;
- State Fire Marshal's Office;
- National Fallen Firefighters Foundation;
- Firefighter Cancer Support Network.

5. Report from the Budget and Strategic Plan Ad Hoc Subcommittee.

6. Report from Commission Representative on Texas Homeland Security Council.

7. Matters referred to the Commission by the Health and Wellness Committee.

a. Committee report.

8. Matters referred to the Commission by the Firefighter Advisory Committee.

a. Update on rule review of 37 TAC, Chapter 441, Continuing Education.

b. Discussion and possible action on proposed changes to 37 TAC, Chapter 443, Certification Curriculum Manual.

c. Discussion and possible action on proposed changes to 37 TAC, Chapter 445, Administrative Inspections and Penalties.

9. Matters referred to the Commission from the Curriculum and Testing Committee.

a. Discussion and possible action on proposed new 37 TAC Chapter 465, Emergency Manager.

b. Discussion and possible final adoption of 37 TAC, Chapter 429, Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner, §429.11, §429.201, §429.203, and §429.205.

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[1]Any invocation that may be offered before the official start of the Commission meeting shall be a voluntary offering to and for the benefit of the Commission. The views or beliefs expressed by the invocation speaker have not been previously reviewed or approved by the Commission and do not necessarily represent the religious beliefs or views of the Commission in part or as a whole. No member of the community is required to attend or participate in the invocation. Such a decision will not impact their right to participate actively in the business of the Commission. Copies of the policy governing invocations and setting forth the procedure to have a volunteer deliver an invocation are available upon written request submitted to the Commission Clerk.

c. Discussion and possible action on proposed updates to the Head of Department Curriculum Manual.

10. Discussion and possible final adoption of proposed changes to 37 TAC, Chapter 421, Standards for Certification, §421.9(e).

11. IFSAC accreditation and reciprocity rulemaking.

a. Discussion and possible action on proposed new section 37 TAC §421.19, International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) Seal Eligibility.

b. Discussion and possible action on proposed new section 37 TAC §421.21, Reciprocity Based on Pro Board Certification.

c. Discussion and possible action on proposed repeal of related IFSAC seal provisions in 37 TAC Chapters 423, 425, 429, 431, 433, 451, 453, 457, 459, and 461.

d. Discussion and possible action on proposed changes to 37 TAC, Chapter 421, Standards for Certification, §421.5.

e. Discussion and possible action on proposed changes to 37 TAC, Chapter 439, Examinations for Certification, §439.1.

12. Discussion and possible action on Committee applications for 2027.

13. Report and possible action from the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Rules of Decorum and Practices for Open Meetings, including remote and online access for Commissioners and members of the fire service.

14. Proposed Rule Review for the following:

a. 37 TAC, Chapter 447, Part-Time Fire Protection Employee.

b. 37 TAC, Chapter 449, Head of a Fire Department.

15. Report from the Agency Chief.

a. Update regarding agency duties and responsibilities.

b. Decisions of the Agency Chief in contested cases and consent orders.

c. Status of division functions:

i. Training Approval & Testing

ii. Certification & Professional Development

iii. Compliance

iv. Information Technology

16. Discussion and possible action on proposed 2027 Commission meeting and workshop dates:

February 2027:

Workshop: February 17, 2027 or February 24, 2027

Commission Meeting: February 18, 2027 or February 25, 2027

May 2027:

Commission Meeting: May 13, 2027 or May 27, 2027

August 2027:

Workshop: August 4, 2027, August 11, 2027, or August 25, 2027

Commission Meeting: August 5, 2027, August 12, 2027, or August 26, 2027

November 2027:

Commission Meeting: November 18, 2027

17. Subjects for future Commission meeting agendas.

18. Executive Session (if necessary).

19. Adjourn Meeting.